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Record of Tape Recorded Interview

Person interviewed: Omar AL BAYOUMI Police Exh. No. DSC/22A

Place of Interview: Paddington Green Police Station Number of Pages: 35

Date of interview: 27/9/2001

Time commenced: 1520

Time concluded: 1605 hrs

Duration of interview: 45 minutes

Interviewing officers: DC DEAN, DC CAMPBELL

Other persons present: Legal representative Jack Gordon LAWRENCE
of Fisher Meridith

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CAMPBELL

This interview is being tape recorded. I'm Detective
Constable David CAMPBELL attached to the Anti
Terrorist Branch at Scotland Yard. The other police
officer is

DEAN

DC4269 Ian DEAN also attached to the Anti
Terrorist Branch.

CAMPBELL

Ahmed for the benefit of the tape can you state your
full name please.

BAYOUMI

Omar AL BAYOUMI.

CAMPBELL

Also present is your legal representative. Can I also
have your name please.

Omar AL BAYOUMI

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the United States of America, you've been arrested for the preparation/instigation of commission of acts of terrorism. Do you understand that.

BAYOUMI

I understand that but I don't agree it.

CAMPBELL

Well that's what you've been arrested for and the purposes of these interviews to establish your guilt or innocence in connection with these matters. What I want to ask you about it may appear that we are going back over old ground but we need to clarify various points within that we've been working very hard in the period since we last spoken to you we've been in contact with various other agencies about the answers you've given us and we want to clarify various points on that. I've disclosed the nature and lines of question that we are going to be asking you today ok.

BAYOUMI

Sure.

CAMPBELL

Now you've mentioned to us that you went to Los Angeles and the purpose of that was to visit the Al Fayed mosque in and around the 1st Feb 2000. Is that correct.

BAYOUMI

Actually the main purpose was to renew my passport.

Omar AL BAYOUMI

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CAMPBELL

Right, yeh.

So you got a new passport on that date.

BAYOUMI

I think they send it by mail to me but I fill in the forms and I met the people over there, with Ossama and Ossama has intention to visit the new mosque which is the King Fayed over there, but when we get there, when we get there, when we fill in forms and get the books I get lost and eh, its close to the restaurant where we ate, actually I didn't find, we were hungry at that time.

CAMPBELL

Ok. I'm just gonna show you police exhibit PSS/9 the document in front of you. Can you see that document.

BAYOUMI

Yes.

CAMPBELL

Now on the first page of this document is a photocopy of some correspondence which was taken from your address, and in front of me I can clearly see your photograph with your name Omar AL BAYOUMI. Is that correct, the place of birth on that is dated as

BAYOUMI



CAMPBELL

Hajarh, place of birth.

BAYOUMI

Hajarh.

Omar AL BAYOUMI

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CAMPBELL Where about is Hajarh.

BAYOUMI A small village in Saudi Arabia close to Mecca right
maybe 300 km.

CAMPBELL Ok you are born in Saudi and you are Saudi national
and you have a Saudi passport. Is that correct?

BAYOUMI Yeh.

CAMPBELL Do you have any other nationality?

BAYOUMI No.

CAMPBELL No, you sure.

BAYOUMI Yes.

CAMPBELL You are not dual nationality.

BAYOUMI Eh.

CAMPBELL You not dual nationality.

BAYOUMI My daughter has.

CAMPBELL (inaudible)

CAMPBELL Would she be entitled to a Saudi passport as well.

BAYOUMI Yes she has.

CAMPBELL But that's not the case with you, is it true that in fact
you are in fact a Yemeni national, that you were.

BAYOUMI No.

CAMPBELL No.

BAYOUMI Absolutely sure.

CAMPBELL Ok. Right.